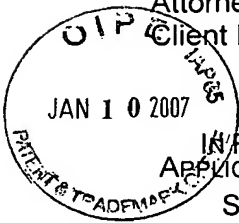


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed **October 2, 2006** ("the 10/2/2006 Office Action"), please consider the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified application:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

A **Listing of the Claims** is provided solely for the Examiner's convenience beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 033975 (Ref. No. 081468-0309021).

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